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In re **REVIVAL** of Application of Van Alstyne et al.

Application No. **09/489,850**

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: **METHODS TO CLEAR MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS USING ANTIBODIES TO PEPTIDES  
REPRESENTING EPITOPIC SITES FOR BACTERIAL AND VIRAL MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS**

The following 4 pages contain correspondence with the Office of Petitions attempting to REVIVE Application No. 09/489,850. The office has received ALL fees, statements and disclaimers required.

However, the office tells me that:

**Any request for reconsideration of this decision regarding revival MUST include the required reply to the non-final Office action.**

However, you have already informed me by phone on February 14, 2011, that you can not discuss this petition since the application is abandoned.

How do I include the required reply and revive the application?

I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this situation is causing but I require your advice in order to proceed.



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Your decision to revive the above-mentioned application was received Tues., March 15, 2011.

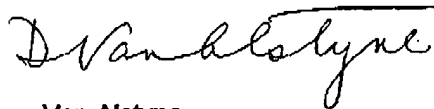
I ATTEMPTED to reply to the non-final Office action by phoning examiner Duffy for clarification of the claim set.

On Feb. 14, 2011, examiner Duffey informed me by telephone that she could NOT discuss the application with me since it had gone abandoned.

How do I include the required reply?

I may be contacted by e-mail at  
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I apologize for the inconvenience this situation is causing but I require your advice in order to revive this application.



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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :  
Van Alstyne, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/489,850 :  
Filed: January 24, 2000 :  
For: METHODS TO CLEAR MENINGITIS :  
CAUSING AGENTS USING ANTIBODIES :  
TO PEPTIDES REPRESENTING EPITOPIC :  
SITES FOR BACTERIAL AND VIRAL :  
MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 14, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned March 19, 2007 for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 18, 2006. The non-final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 26, 2007.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D).

As to item (1), the instant petition is not accompanied by the required reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 18, 2006. A copy of the non-final Office action is enclosed as a courtesy.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision MUST include the required reply to the non-final Office action.

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**Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.**

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 571-3205.

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